



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

Paper No. 14

GREGORY J GLOVER  
DORSEY & WHITNEY  
1330 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW  
SUITE 200  
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

**COPY MAILED**

OCT 20 2000

OFFICE OF PETITIONS  
A/C PATENTS

In re Application of  
Ellen M. Heath et al.  
Application No. 09/241,636  
Filed: February 2, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 5253

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 5, 2000, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office Action mailed February 24, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Petitioner obtained a three (3) month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), and filed an Amendment After Final Rejection on August 24, 2000. An Advisory Action mailed September 27, 2000, stated that Petitioner's August 24, 2000 Amendment did not place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 25, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 27, 2000.

The required petition fee of six hundred five dollars (\$605.00) will be charged to Deposit Account #18-1945 as per your authorization of September 5, 2000.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed September 5, 2000. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the above-identified application, the above-identified application is again abandoned in favor of the CPA.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for processing the CPA.

Additionally, the file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted,

although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney Nelson B. Snyder III at (703) 305-0011.



Beverly M. Flanagan  
Supervisory Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy

cc.: GREGORY J. GLOVER  
ROPES & GRAY  
1301 K STREET, N.W.  
SUITE 800 EAST  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005